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LET'S GET ACQUAINTED !

FIRST PTA MEETING - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

The first meeting of the new school year, September 28th, will be a "get-acquainted" event, to be held in the boys' gym of the Wakefield School at 8:00 P.M. The program will give parents an opportunity to be introduced to the new Executive Committee of the PTA and to the faculty of the school. Members will also be invited to visit the home rooms of their children and to meet the teachers in whose classes their children are enrolled. Let's start the year off right by getting acquainted with each other, with the school, and with our fine faculty.

OFFICERS OF WAKEFIELD PTA 1954 - 55

President - Mr. Arthur Conover, 5314 No. 2nd St. (JA 2-6826)
1st Vice-Pres. - Mrs. Richard Wheeler, 234 No. Abingdon St. (JA 8-0167)
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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Citizenship - Miss Cornelia B. Rose, 1318 So. 24th St. (OT 4-8199)
Curriculum and Parent Education - Mrs. Alfred Letzler, 237 No. Galveston St. (JA 2-5455)
Sub-Committee - Exceptional Child - Mrs. John M. Hunter, 4711 No. 2nd St. (JA 2-5453)
Health - Mrs. Arthur Viereg, 1813 So. Quincy St. (JA 2-9358)
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Program - Mrs. George A. Downing, 4865-B So. 28th St. (TE 6-0975)
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COUNTY COUNCIL DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

PTA President

Principal

Mrs. Hugh F. Hall, 140 No. Park Drive, (JA 2-2496)

Mrs. Harold Meister, 5816 So. 5th St. (JA 7-1744)

Mr. Wm. M. Lightsey, 231 No. Evergreen St. (JA 4-4592)

Miss Maryanne Hurley, 1610 Woodbine St. Alex., (KI 8-7926)

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(appointed by School Board)

Mrs. W. Howard Gammon, Chairman, 4019 So. 18th St. (JA 2-9109)

Mr. Ira Funston, 4869 So. 28th St. (OV 3-0492)

Mrs. H. H. Coiner, 1222 So. 26th Rd. (OT 4-8125)

Mrs. Jos. C. Wheeler, 3538 So. 18th St. (JA 8-5368)

Mrs. Carl Marcy, 2600 So. Hayes St. (OT 4-7474)

Dr. O. Glenn Stahl, 626 So. Staiford St. (JA 8-0761)

Mr. Morris H. Thompson, 4804 So. Chesterfield Rd. (JA 7-8366)

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

The first meeting of the Community Council on Instruction will be held on Wednesday, October 20, at 8:00 P.M. in the Little Theater, at the Washington-Lee High School. The second meeting is set for Wednesday, November 17th.

The Community Council is composed of the chairmen of the curriculum committees of each PTA and representatives of other county organizations interested in education, as well as representatives of the school administrative and teaching staffs. The meetings are open to all who are interested. This is an excellent opportunity for you who are concerned to learn about current curriculum practices in the Arlington County schools from those who know.

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES MEETINGS

The Arlington Committee for Candidates Meeting announces six "Know Your Candidates" forums - impartially conducted public meetings - scheduled throughout the county:

Tuesday, Oct. 5 - Jefferson Fire House, 501 So. 2nd St.

Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Washington-Lee High School

Monday, Oct. 18 - Lyon Village Community House, Lee Highway and Highland St.

Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Rock Spring Community House, 5000 Little Falls

Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Thomas Jefferson Jr. High, 816 So. Walter Reed

Thursday, Oct. 28 - Abingdon Elementary School, 3035 So. Abingdon St.

All four of the candidates for the position on the Arlington County Board will appear at all of the meetings. In addition, candidates for the 10th District Congressional seat will appear at the meetings on October 12th and October 27th.

The meetings will begin promptly at 8:00 P.M. A liberal period following the formal presentations will be devoted to questions and answers. Factual information on any referenda which may appear on the ballot will also be presented. As in the past two years, the League of Women Voters of Arlington will be responsible for moderating the meetings.

The Arlington Committee for Candidates Meetings is made up of a widely representative group of county organizations, called together for the third year by the League of Women Voters to undertake this cooperative effort as a public service. Every Arlington voter is urged to attend one of these meetings to acquaint himself with the candidates and the issues before he casts his vote.

Elizabeth Weihe, Chairman
Arlington Committee for Candidates Meetings.

CALENDAR OF SCHOOL EVENTS

Fri.	Oct. 1	- Football - Swanson Junior Hi.	3:45 P.M.	- At home
Sat.	Oct. 2	- Football - Annandale	2:00 P.M.	- At home
Fri.	Oct. 8	- Football - Wakefield Junior Hi.	3:45 P.M.	- At Stratford
Fri.	Oct. 8	- J.R.C. Dance	8:00 P.M.	Girls' Gym
Sat.	Oct. 9	- Football - Falls Church Hi.	2:00 P.M.	Falls Church
Fri.	Oct. 15	- Football - Williamsburg Jr. Hi.	3:45 P.M.	- At Williamsburg
Fri.	Oct. 15	- Junior Class Party	8:00 P.M.	- Girls' Gym
Sat.	Oct. 16	- Football - Garfield Hi School	2:00 P.M.	- At home
Fri.	Oct. 22	- Football - Thos. Jefferson Jr. Hi.	3:45 P.M.	- At home
Sat.	Oct. 23	- Football - Herndon Hi.	2:30 P.M.	- At Herndon
Thurs.	Oct. 28	- Football - Falls Church H.S.J.V.	3:30 P.M.	- At home
Thurs.	Oct. 28	- Seventh Grade Party	7:30 P.M.	- Girls' Gym
Fri.	Oct. 29	- Football - Geo. Washington Hi.	3:30 P.M.	- At home
Fri.	Oct. 29	- J.R.C. Party	8:00 P.M.	- Girls' Gym
Fri.	Nov. 5	- Football - Swanson Jr. Hi.	3:45 P.M.	- At Swanson
Fri.	Nov. 5	- Football - Mt. Vernon Hi.	8:00 P.M.	- At Mt. Vernon
Fri.	Nov. 5	- Eighth Grade Party	8:00 P.M.	- Girls' Gym
Sat.	Nov. 6	- School Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	- Wakefield H.S.
Thurs.	Nov. 11	- Holiday		
Thurs.	Nov. 11	- Football - Washington Lee Hi.	2:00 P.M.	- At Washington Lee
Fri.	Nov. 19	- Ninth Grade Party	8:00 P.M.	- Girls' Gym.
Tues.	Nov. 23	- Second PTA Meeting	8:00 P.M.	- Boys' Gym

We wish to call your special attention to the regular meeting of the Arlington County School Board which will be held at the Wakefield High School on Saturday, November 6th at 10:00 A.M. All parents are invited to attend.

GUIDANCE SERVICE AVAILABLE

We believe that it will be of interest to members of the Wakefield PTA to know that the Wakefield School has four full-time guidance counselors this year. They are:

Harold Bookbinder - 7th Grade
Mrs. Betty Algor - 8th & 9th Grades
Mrs. Abigail Calvin - 10th Grade
Francis M. Campbell - 11th Grade

These counselors are available to you, by appointment, between the hours of 8:30 and 3:30. They will be happy to consult with you on matters affecting the welfare of your child in his school life.

DID YOU KNOW -

That the total enrollment at the Wakefield High School is 2,325?

That the faculty numbers 104?

And that, in addition, we have a school nurse, a cafeteria manager, an office staff of 6, a custodial staff of 24, and 15 cafeteria workers?

Any way you look at it, this is a BIG plant!